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# H. R. 971

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## AN ACT

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects in Connecticut, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FEDERAL ENERGY**  
2 **REGULATORY COMMISSION PROJECT NUM-**  
3 **BERED 11547.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period  
5 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16  
6 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-  
7 ergy Regulatory Commission project numbered 11547, the  
8 Commission shall, upon enactment of this Act, extend the  
9 time period during which the licensee is required to com-  
10 mence the construction of the project to and including  
11 May 30, 2007. Thereafter the Commission shall, at the  
12 request of the licensee for the project and after reasonable  
13 notice, in accordance with the good faith, due diligence,  
14 and public interest requirements of that section and the  
15 Commission’s procedures under that section, extend the  
16 time period during which the licensee is required to com-  
17 mence the construction of the project for 2 consecutive  
18 2-year periods.

19 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—The  
20 Commission shall reinstate the license for Federal Energy  
21 Regulatory Commission project numbered 11547 effective  
22 as of the date of its expiration, and the first extension  
23 authorized under subsection (a) shall take effect on the  
24 date of such expiration.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FEDERAL ENERGY REGU-**  
2 **LATORY COMMISSION PROJECTS NUMBERED**  
3 **10822 AND 10823.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period  
5 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16  
6 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-  
7 ergy Regulatory Commission projects numbered 10822  
8 and 10823, the Commission shall, upon enactment of this  
9 Act, extend the time period during which the licensee is  
10 required to commence the construction of each such  
11 project to and including May 30, 2007. Thereafter the  
12 Commission shall, at the request of the licensee for each  
13 such project and after reasonable notice, in accordance  
14 with the good faith, due diligence, and public interest re-  
15 quirements of that section and the Commission’s proce-  
16 dures under that section, extend the time period during  
17 which the licensee is required to commence the construc-  
18 tion of the project for 2 consecutive 2-year periods.

19 (b) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—The  
20 Commission shall reinstate the licenses for Federal En-  
21 ergy Regulatory Commission projects numbered 10822  
22 and 10823 effective as of the date of their expiration, and

- 1 the first extension authorized under subsection (a) shall
- 2 take effect on the date of such expiration.

Passed the House of Representatives September 26,  
2006.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*